(c) The annual growth rate of youth population (Persons between 15 and 24 years of age) fell from 3-4 per cent in the late 1960s in most developing regions to 1-2 per cent per year in the late 1980s. But it is still high in Africa and Southern and Western Asia (2.5-3 per cent). In the developed regions, the rate of growth for Youth population is either less than 0.5 per cent or is declining.

Rastogi Committee to Probe into the Alleged Corruption in KVS

2245. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
SHRI RAGHAVJI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry had set up a Rastogi Committee in July, 1998 to probe the allegations put forth by a former Member of Parliament, relating to functioning of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan 1991-97;

(b) if so, the details of allegations, terms of reference and composition of the Committee;

(c) whether the Ministry has not agreed with the unanimous resolution of the Committee to invite individuals/ Witnesses to depose before the Committee in this matter; and

(d) if so, the justification thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) yes Sir.

(b) As per statement enclosed *(see* below)

(c) and (d) The matter regarding procedure to be followed by the Committee has been discussed and an acceptable course of action has been finalised.

Statment

(I) Details of allegation of administrative and financial corruption indulged by Authorities (Chairman & Vice-Chairman) and Officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan during (i) 1991—96 and (ii) 1996-97.

1991-96		1996-97	
SI. No.	Instance	SI. No.	Instance
1.	Generating and nurturing a brigade of 1500 SURPLUS teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya having no vacancies for them and thereby causing and annual loss of about Rs. 15 Crores since 1991, June.	1.	Scandulous purchase of Computers as detected by Human Resource Development Standing Committee headed by Shri S.B. Chavan.
2.	"Special Dispensation admissions" Literally on Sale @ 5000 per annum and at the cost of children of entitled categories without any competence and in violation of KVS Rules etc.	2.	Nurturing the legacy of surplus teachers and generating newer varieties.
3.	Arbitrary transfers promotional postings and recruitment in total disregard of relevant guidelines Instances are an army.	3.	Depriving promotees, having less than 3 years of service of their entitlement to be posted in the hometown or adjoining place during 1996-97 seesion

Sl. No.	1991-96 Instance	Sl. No.	1996-97 Instance
4.	Victimsation of those who wrote open letters to the then Prime Minister, Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, praying for instituting a probe to investigate the above wrongs.	4.	Shielding the accused officrs of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and not ordering any probe even after an assurance in the Rajya Sabha.

(II) *The Committee will comprise of the following*

1. Dr. Krishna Gopal Rastogi .....Chairman
   Ex-Professor, N.C.E.R.T.
2. Commodore Satbir (Retd.) ..... Chairman
3. Sh. D.M. Gautam, ... Convener
   Director (UT)
   Department of Education

(III) *The terms of reference of the Committee will be as under:-*

(i) To look into the allegations of administrative and financial irregularities by the authorities (Chairman and Vice-Chairman. KVS) and Officers of KVS during 1991 to 1997.

(ii) The enquiry above should be confined to the allegations made by Shri Shiv Charan Singh. M.P. Vide his note dated 2,4. 1998 submitted to Hon'ble Human Resource Minister.

Affairs of Lalit Kala Academy

2246. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whehter it is a fact that Ministry of Human Resoruce Development, Department of Culture had deputed two different teams i.e., administrative enquiry and special audit team in July, 1996 to look into the affairs of Lalit Kala Academy;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Human Resource Development Minister had asssured the House to place the said reports on the Table of Parliament;

(c) whether the said report have been placed on the Table of Parliament;

(d) if so, when; and

(c) if not, when these would, be placed?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. There was no assurance from the Government that the enquiry report/special audit report will be placed on the Table of the House. The Assurance given by the then HRM is limited to following:

"About the administrative report I will consider whether it is to be published or not but the action taken will be brought to the notice of the Hon'ble House.

(c) to (c) Docs not arise.

Setting up of Sports Schools

2247. SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITATIAMPRADHAN:
SHRI RAJANATH SINGH SURYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: